GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5473
ANSWERED ON:28.04.2000
AIR/HPT/LPT/VLPT IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up AIR station and High Power/Low Power/Very Low Power TV Transmitters in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(c) whether the existing AIR Station/TV Transmitters are proposed to be upgraded in the State;

(d) if so, the details thereof, location-wise;

(e) whether existing LPTs in Orissa are functioning full time to their capacity;

(f) if not, the reasons therefor; and (g) the steps taken by the Government to provide sufficient staff for these LPTs?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF STATE OF TH DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

(SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b): 2 AIR Stations and 11 TV Transmitter projects are presently underimplementation in Orissa. Location-wise details are given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The existing 100 KW MW Transmitter at AIR Station Cuttack is being replaced by 300 KW MW Tr. Out of 11 TV transmitter projects under implementation, the following relate to upgradation of TV Transmitters in Orissa:-

i) HPT (10 KW) at Sambalpur in replacement of existing 1 KW Tr. for DD-I service.
ii) HPT (10 KW) at Sambalpur in replacement of existing LPT (DD-2).
iii) HPT (1 KW) at Berhampur in replacement of existing LPT for DD-I service.

(e), (f) & (g): The LPTs in Orissa are generally functioning satisfactorily. However, certain LPTs are presently relaying partial transmission due to non availability of requisite staff. Action regarding posting of additional staff at such LPTs by way of redeployment has been initiated and it is the endeavor of the Prasar Bharati to relay full transmission from these LPTs at the earliest.

ANNEXURE − I

STATEMENT SHOWING LOCATION-WISE DETAILS OF AIR AND DOORDARSHAN TRANSMITTER PROJECTS UNDER IMPLEMENTATION IN ORISSA AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5473 FOR 28.4.2000

ALL INDIA RADIO

1. SORO
2. RAIRANGPUR

DOORDARSHAN
HPTs
1. Sambalpur (10 KW) Upgradation Schemes.

2. Berhampur (1 kW)

3. Sambalpur (DD II) (10 KW)

LPTs
1. Tushara

2. Chikti
VLPTs
1. Machhkund

2. Kashipur

3. Lanjigarh

4. Jayapatna

5. Sukinda 6. Paikamal